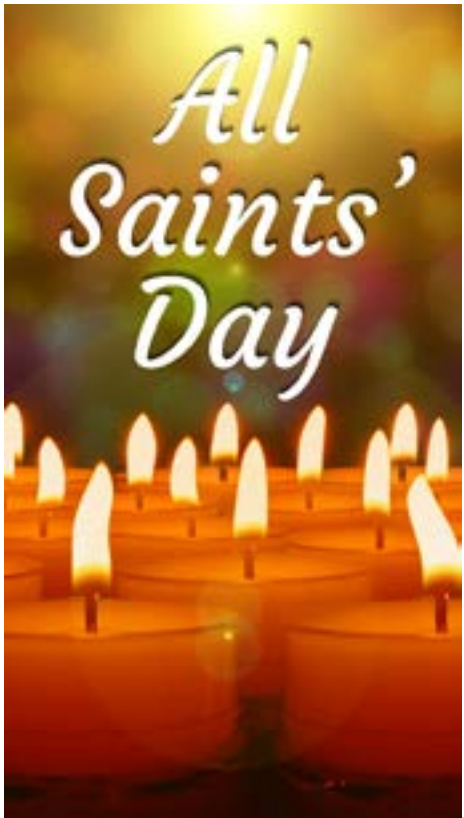




All Saints' Day
On Sunday November 1st, we will celebrate All-Saints' Sunday, a day in which we remember that we are surrounded by a great "cloud of witnesses" as we sojourn through this life. (Heb. 12:1) It is a day to acknowledge the great saints and martyrs of the church, and the ordinary believers who have gone on to glory. Those who attend this service will have the opportunity to light candles in honor of loved ones who have died in the past year.

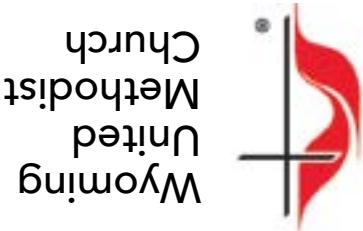
After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

-Revelation 7:9a

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October Lectionary Readings

October 4

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:7-15
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- Matthew 21:33-46

October 11

- Isaiah 25:1-9
- Psalm 23
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

October 18

- Isaiah 45:1-7
- Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22

October 25

- Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
- Psalm 1
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Matthew 22:34-46

World Communion Sunday

On Sunday October 5th, we will be celebrating World Communion Sunday here at Wyoming United Methodist Church. This is a day in which we think bigger about what the Church is. Church is not our community in Wyoming, nor is it our denomination. The Church is so much larger. It is the collective of all of those around the world and spanning the years and centuries and millennia who confessed the lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a celebration of Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. This day was first celebrated in 1933 by a Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, but it would become an international ecumenical movement amidst the horrors and division of the Second World War. On this day, as we participate in the divine banquet that is the Lord's Supper, we are reminded that our brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe are gathering with us – to worship the triune God and to encounter the risen Christ at this table. We take the time to pray for the Church catholic, the universal Church, that it may faithfully serve our God.

Additionally, World Communion Sunday is one of the six Sundays each year that the United Methodist Church invites us to take part in a special offering. The offering on World Communion Sunday helps provide educational support to train up the next generation of church leaders – specifically those who are underrepresented in our church. As the United Methodist Church says, "The Church is strongest when its leadership reflects the people it serves." Your generosity will go to support scholarships, grants, and training programs for ethnic and racial minorities in the United States as well as international students. I encourage you to prayerfully consider donating to this wonderful cause and show generosity on this World Communion Sunday.

You're Invited To Our Annual **Turkey Dinner!**

Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 PM
at Wyoming United Methodist Church

5459 E. Viking Blvd., Wyoming, MN | (651) 462-5276
Walk-ins only. Grab your meal to go if you'd like!

Free-will Offering. All proceeds will go to Lakes Center for Youth & Families.



From the Pastor...

My Friends,

I had the pleasure of working the door during our annual Stagecoach Day pie giveaway, and it was a lovely experience. I held the door open for people as they came and went, welcomed them, answered questions, made small talk, and thanked them for stopping by when they left. It's not necessarily the easiest role for an introvert who probably would be more comfortable washing dishes in the kitchen! Despite the challenge it posed to my social-battery, I found the experience to be heart-warming, in the best Wesleyan sense of the phrase. It was wonderful to see strange faces walking through the door of the church, happy to be here, and eager to receive what we had to give. There were so many people who joined us that day. Many were clearly first-timers who saw the sign and made their way into the building, enticed by the promise of free pie, while others told me they looked forward to this time every year.

Later this month I'll be resuming a similar role at our Fall Supper, as we welcome even more people into our doors for this much beloved tradition. I was floored last year to see how many people come to this event, and how many come every single year without fail. They come for the delicious food that you all prepare, but they also come for the incredible hospitality that you display in welcoming people into our space. This warm hospitality is something that you, as a church, specialize in. The Fall Supper becomes a chance to put that hospitality on display for all to see.

Hospitality is a deeply felt value in our faith as Christians, a theme which runs from the Old Testament through the New Testament scriptures. They were values that were near and dear to the heart of Jesus and central to his ministry. From the demand in both the Mosaic law and in the New Testament that we welcome and show hospitality to the strangers amongst us, not mistreating them but loving them as ourselves (Lev. 19:33-34, Heb. 13:2) to the practice of radical table fellowship that was so central to Jesus' ministry, his willingness to sit down and share food with anyone, even the 'wrong kinds of people' – hospitality and generosity are deeply felt values that matter to God. The prophet Isaiah identifies hospitality as a crucial element of the good life, of a life that is pleasing to God, of a life that reflects the unbounded generosity and love of our creator. "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noon-day... You shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." (Isa. 58:10-11) As you get opportunities like this to practice hospitality, to embody the ministry and fellowship of Jesus Christ to the community, may you feel like a watered garden – full of abundant life.

Grace and Peace,
- Pastor Jeff Speaks



October Celebrations

Birthdays	
10-1	Alex Boettcher
10-4	Noah Zigan
10-6	Robin Isakson
	Zachary Pampusch
10-9	Connie Warneke
10-10	Sandy Boyer
10-11	Don Metcalf
10-16	Tom Warneke
10-18	Cindy Benson
	Allie Boettcher
10-19	Nicki Anderson
10-22	Evelyn Luitjens
10-23	Lonnie Nelson
10-25	Joyce Metcalf
10-27	Karen Paul
10-28	Carrie Myers
10-31	Amanda Johnson

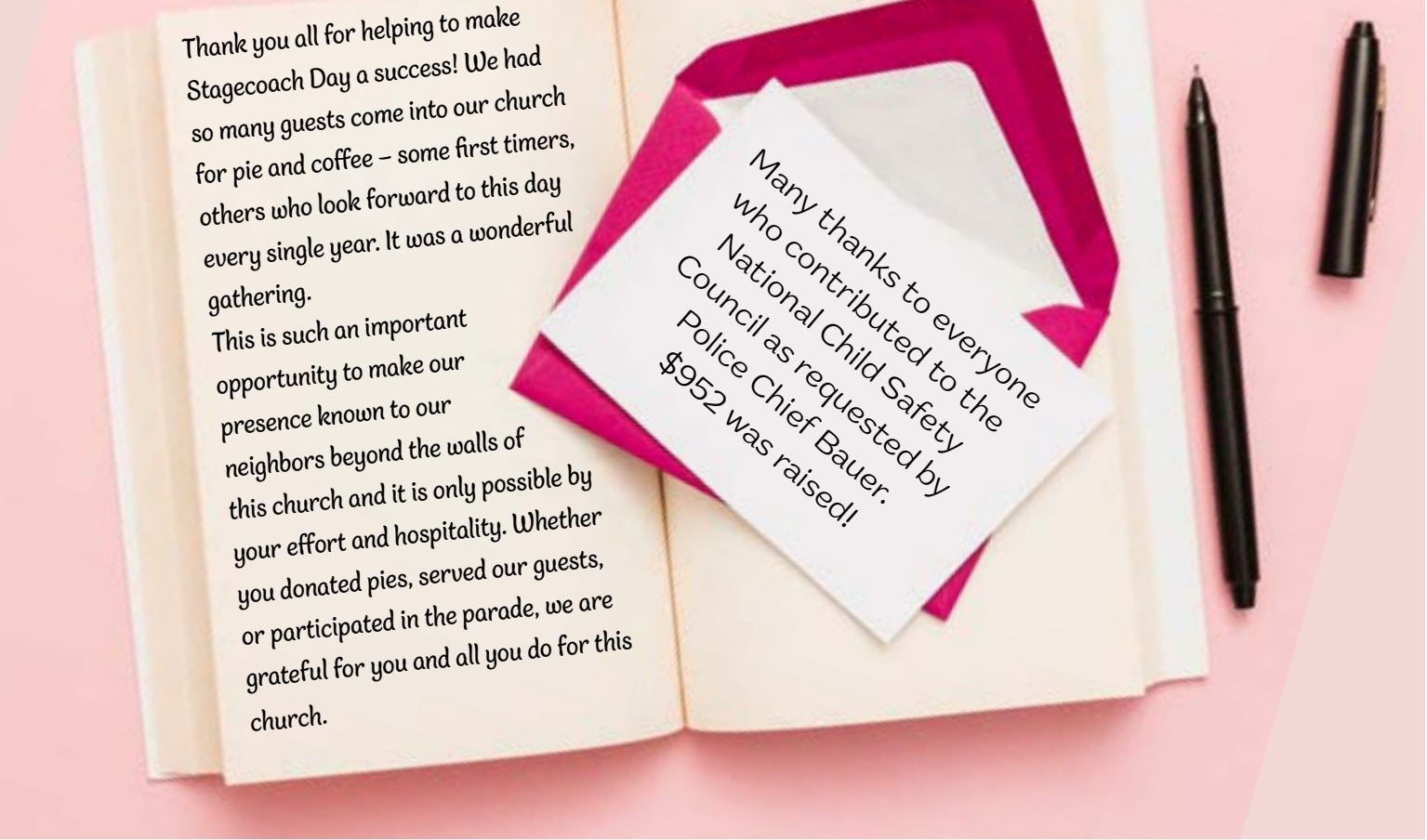
Anniversaries	
10-2	Craig & Jane Rylander
10-5	Steve & Cyndi Turbeville
10-12	Rob & Robin Isakson
10-21	Jason & Valerie Verdoorn

* If we don't have your special date listed, please contact the church office!

Let all that you do
be done in love.
-1 Corinthians 16:14



Thank You's



Wyoming Gospel Singers

On Sunday September 27th our worship service featured the debut performance of the Wyoming Gospel Singers, a new music ministry of Wyoming United Methodist Church. This group will strive to bring a new energy to our worship services and glory to God with their performances of old-time American gospel music. Participants in this first performance included: Cyndy Turbeville (vocals); Karen Paul (vocals); Rob Isakson (ukelele/vocals); Al Jackson (acoustic guitar/vocals); Karl Lovgren (acoustic guitar/vocals); Dave Haugen (electric guitar/bass); Pastor Jeff (electric guitar/vocals); and Luke Bastian (piano). We are thankful to all of them for making this ensemble a reality. It is not too late to join in the fun! We would love to have more people join this group, especially singers. This is an accessible, low-pressure ensemble and does not require any kind of audition to join. If you want to be a part of it: you are in! Reach out to Pastor Jeff to get added to the email list regarding music and rehearsal updates, or just show up to rehearsal!

October WGS Schedule

- Sunday, October 11th:
Rehearsal (11:00 AM)
- Sunday, October 18th:
Rehearsal (11:00 AM)
- Sunday October 25th:
Performance
(Rehearsal at 9:00 AM, Worship at 10:00 AM)

Come, let us sing for joy to
the Lord; let us shout aloud
to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with
thanksgiving and extol him
with music and song.

-Psalm 95:1-2